

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for visualizing and navigating documents in a graphical  
2 user interface comprising:

3 generating a summary view of at least one document containing instances of  
4 search terms using a condensed abstract representation depicting a search  
5 term density distribution;

6 triggering an enhancement of said summary view by cursor brushing; and  
7 navigating to at least one segment of said document by selecting a corresponding  
8 portion of said summary view;

9 generating document metadata including at least one of: results of a speaker change  
10 search, results of a stress analysis, results of a speech transcript search, audio  
11 features, audio amplitude data, number of accesses to a particular document  
12 segment; and

13 depicting said search term density distribution using said document metadata.

1 2-6. (Canceled).

1 7. (Currently Amended) A system for visualizing and navigating documents in a graphical  
2 user interface comprising:

3 a summary view of at least one document containing instances of search terms including a  
4 condensed abstract representation depicting a search term density distribution;  
5 an enhancement of said summary view triggered by cursor brushing; and  
6 at least one segment of said document navigated to by selecting a corresponding portion of  
7 said summary view

8 wherein said document is a video file and said enhancement includes a hierarchy of said  
9 representations and at least one video frame.

1 8-19. (Canceled)

1 20. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein said document is collection of video files and  
2 said enhancement includes a hierarchy of said summary views, with a first layer in the  
3 hierarchy including information describing individual video files from said collection, and with  
4 a second layer in the hierarchy including at least one video frame from said individual video  
5 files.

1 21. (Canceled)

1 22. (Currently Amended) A system for visualizing and navigating documents in a graphical  
2 user interface comprising:  
3 means for generating a summary view of at least one document containing instances of search  
4 terms using a condensed abstract representation depicting a search term density  
5 distribution;  
6 means for triggering an enhancement of said summary view by cursor brushing; and  
7 means for navigating to at least one segment of said document by selecting a corresponding  
8 portion of said summary view;  
9 means for generating document metadata including at least one of: results of a speaker  
10 change search, results of a stress analysis, results of a speech transcript search, audio  
11 features, audio amplitude data, number of accesses to a particular document segment;  
12 and  
13 means for depicting said search term density distribution using said document metadata.

1 23. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a machine-readable  
2 medium having computer-executable program instructions tangibly embodied thereon  
3 including:  
4 a first code means for generating a summary view of at least one document containing  
5 instances of search terms using a condensed abstract representation depicting a search  
6 term density distribution;  
7 a second code means for triggering an enhancement of said summary view by cursor  
8 brushing; and  
9 a third code means for navigating to at least one segment of said document by selecting a  
10 corresponding portion of said summary view  
11 wherein said document is collection of video files and said enhancement includes a hierarchy  
12 of said summary views, with a first layer in the hierarchy including information describing  
13 individual video files from said collection, and with a second layer in the hierarchy including  
14 at least one video frame from said individual video files.